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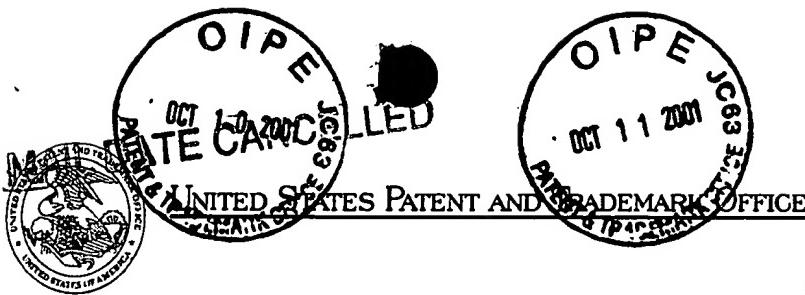
- payment in the amount of \$724.00 for the
    - application filing fee;
    - fee for additional claims; and
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- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$608.
  - \$288 for 16 total claims over 20.
  - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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